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What Other Editors Have To Say

"This Is a Good Country"

Sometimes the malcontents make so much noise we forget about the people who are the thinking, frugal, working backbone of the country. Then something happens to wake us up, like this letter from a Utah farmer:

"We are living in a very interesting time. I have never seen so much unrest. Anything goes at this time just so a certain element can get something for nothing. We are ruled by a class that don't know a hoe from a shovel. All they know is the school room. As long back as I can remember, I have heard the old story that the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer."

"I have visited eleven nations and was born in a foreign country. I do know this is the best country in the world. Anyone who will work and save can climb the ladder to success."

"It will be 73 years next April that with my mother we sailed from Denmark to the U. S. We came from Omaha to Utah with an ox team. I walked all the way. With no education and as poor as anyone could be, I have made my way up the ladder to the \$150,000 mark, but it has taken hard work and some foresight. I have never had a dollar given to me, but have given thousands away. It makes me tired to hear a lot of pinheads get together and plot against the man who has the nerve to get out and do things."

"In my early manhood, 15 of us young men located on a stream in Utah. All any of us had was our teams. I bought some of my neighbors' land through foresight. I worked hard. Today I own more land, more water, more horses, cattle and sheep than the 12 who are left, all combined. Under the plan of some I should divide up. No, this is a good country for all who are on the square."

"If I had the power, I could cure this evil that is so prevalent through the land. I would send all the discontented to Europe, give them 50 dollars to start out on, and tell them, 'Now root hog, or die.' Give them three years abroad. They would then be willing to come back and be good Indians."—Birmingham Eccentric.

The Straits Bridge May Be Built

At no time in recent years has it looked more favorable for action on the bridge across the Straits of Mackinaw, connecting the Upper and Lower peninsulas, than it does today. One of the outstanding reasons is the possibility of federal aid and the solid backing of the people up north on a definite program. This program has apparently been carefully worked out by competent engineers.

Main obstacles in the past have been: 1. Failure of the people to agree on a location. 2. Indefinite engineering data and cost estimates. 3. Method of financing. 4. Assurance that the bridge could be built successfully in view of the depth of water, ice conditions and clearance necessary. 5. Whether revenue would justify costs.

Some of these have been swept away in recent months. We are told that the engineers have definitely decided that the shallow route from Mackinaw City to St. Ignace is the best and that

SEMINAR FOR BOY SCOUT LEADERS

A training seminar for leaders of Boy Scouts will be held all day on two different days, Monday, April 20th at the Roosevelt Hotel in Pontiac and on Tuesday, April 21, at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Discussions will be conducted by outstanding leaders on various subjects of importance to scout masters, executives, and other workers with scouts. The subjects will include senior scouting, council administration, council finance, council activities and civic service, camping.

All those interested in attending one of these seminars will please consult Fred Welsh or Rev. Edgar Flory for particulars.

A great majority of those cities up north have agreed to this plan. Definite engineering data has been gathered to show the plan feasible and that it can be financed for about \$33,000,000. It is also urged that under a federal aid plan 55% would be paid by Michigan and the rest by the United States. The question of revenue is largely a matter of speculation, but in view of the great jump in traffic to the north there is every reason to believe that by the time the bridge could be ready for use four or five years hence, the present traffic would be doubled.

Back in 1924 we are informed that there were 37,000 cars carried over the straits. In 1934 there was an increase of 137,000 cars. Last year this figure was again increased to somewhere near 150,000. There will be other increases at a rapid rate as the years roll along. No one can accurately predict what the years will bring forth, but it is certain that the improved transportation facilities for the upper peninsula would mean running the present figures up five or ten times. It would make for better business relations between the now isolated sections of the state and mean millions annually in new tourist business.

What seemed like a pipe dream ten years ago now looks nearer as a definite plan is developed. Both rail and automobile transportation in this section can come to Michigan with greater facility over a bridge than with the present setup which diverts much of it out of the state. In this way many millions in business and taxes will be kept within the state.—Midland Republican.

Socially Smart

We realize the statement that drinking is on the decline in this country will be challenged in many quarters. Yet if we are to believe federal statistics this is what is actually taking place, especially with hard liquors. Current explanation of any social change is difficult—historians can always do a much better job. It might be within reason to say that many thinking people believe the time is not far distant when drinking as a mark of social smartness will disappear from American life. The "cocktail hour" as evidence of your social standing in the community is on the wane. Guests no longer are thrilled over your ability to give them something with a kick—the saloon is going back to its former location on the village square. Social usage is the best regulation for liquor that has ever been devised. When it is no longer considered socially smart to touch liquor in any way the old time parade of the water wagon will be on its way. Patience and education will hasten the day.—Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

Army Day Address By Capt. Bryant

GIVEN BEFORE GRAYLING KIWANIS CLUB APRIL 8

I am particularly grateful for the honor of addressing the Kiwanis Club of Grayling on this commemorative day—Army Day. It is a privilege to meet and dine with you and your officials and members, always. Though not a member of Kiwanis, I am familiar with the splendid work your organization is doing. We officers on CCC duty in this locality have come to know the Kiwanis club and its activities in keeping alive the spirit of community helpfulness and cooperation—the spirit of good cheer and benevolence—the spirit of service in all that the word implies.

In celebrating Army Day on April 8, we do so because on that date in the year 1917 (date we all vividly remember) our Congress declared war on Germany. But in a measure, Army day could very appropriately be celebrated on Washington's birthday. The mention of the name of our first President, suggests the traditional policy of national defense we have in this country. General Washington in his "Sentiments of a Peace Establishment" laid down in general terms the organization of the War Department. It is to Washington that we go to learn the fundamentals upon which our military policy is based. His Peace Establishment he classed under four essential heads:

1. A regular and standing army.
2. A well organized militia.
3. The establishment of arsenals.
4. The establishment of academies, schools and institutions of some kinds of military stores.

Gentlemen, with due allowance for changes of time, General Washington's Peace Establishment is in existence today. Washington regarded the War Department as the Department of Peace, and there is no governmental department today doing more to maintain peace as the War Department and the Army.

The foundations of our policy of national defense were laid in conflict in which the American army was composed mostly of men with a spirit of sacrifice. The corner stone of our military policy has always been and still is the Citizen-Soldier. Our tradition therefore is not militaristic. Yea, Kiwanians, you need not be reminded that our country was born in war—that our citizen-revolutionary army—citizens-soldiers, depended the success of that great achievement and from that never to be forgotten sacrifice there sprang a new nation.

It is not for me, an army officer to step out of my role and become a gungoist to inflame this audience on the dangers that threaten us from the war-infested areas across the sea. You gentlemen realize what is transpiring in Europe and the Orient as well as I. The race for armaments that is going on between nations. Our radios tell the story without any elaboration on my part. The truth of the matter is: Trouble is brewing over there and what the end will be nobody knows. We all hope for peace, particularly in this country. Nobody wishes peace any more than the soldier, for he knows what war means, what the suffering of armed conflict means. Many of you here today have experienced it. Our army has nothing whatsoever to do with declaring war. No, the army did not cause any of our wars. Think back: did the army start the Revolutionary war? Hardly, for there was no army until after the end. Did the army start the War of 1812? That was a war for sailors' rights and our little army at the time had no dealings with the preliminary stages. Did our army start the Civil War? It would be ridiculous to so state for the army was divided, many of the leaders going over to the South. How about the World War? No army officer inflamed the public mind in the great conflict. No the army did not cause any of our wars; but it stopped every one of them.

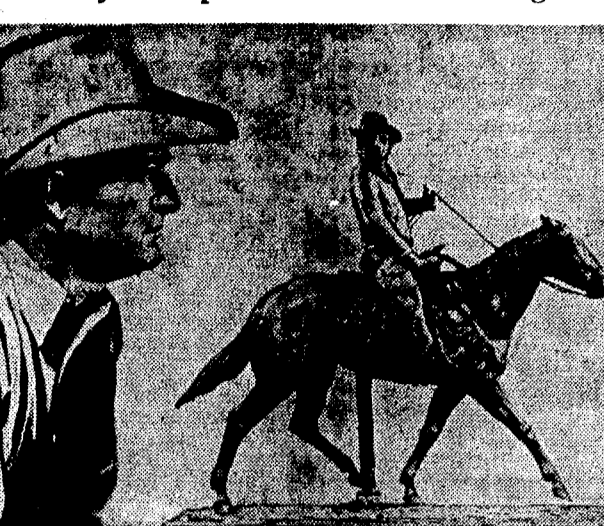
We hear a lot of talk these days that the army starts wars; it would be as logical to say that the fire departments start fires and that the way to stop fires is to abolish fire departments.

Announcement that Great Britain would seek a 2 billion loan to prepare her army and navy for anything that may happen in Europe topped the news last week. In Washington, Congress voted the largest peacetime appropriation for the War Department in history. After five days of debate it appropriated \$245,225,318 dollars, a jump of \$25,000,000 over the previous year. The air corps took \$45,000,000; an increase of \$16,000,000 over last year.

You gentlemen will be interested to know what the purpose of the United States Army is, how it is operated, something of the workings of this great agency. It is interesting to note gentle-

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Cowboy Sculptor Models Will Rogers



HUGHLETTE WHEELER, cowboy sculptor of Arizona and Florida, inspects his clay model of Will Rogers in the saddle, which Mr. Wheeler brought to Yellow Springs, Ohio, to be cast in bronze in the Antioch college art foundry.

Many Divorces and Foreclosures Granted

TAX SALE KEEPS COURT OPEN 3 DAYS

Circuit court convened Tuesday afternoon with Judge Fred W. George of Port Huron on the bench. After going over the arraignment of the cases on the calendar, the case of the Liberty Starter Co. vs. Leon R. Babbitt, foreclosure, was opened. A decree was granted the plaintiffs. The property involved lies on the AuSable river and contains a large area of land.

Judgment was granted the plaintiff in the assumpt case of Nicholas Schjotz vs. Floyd McClain.

Also the decrees were granted in the following divorce cases: Lloyd Forshee vs. Mary E. Forshee.

Beta L. Chase vs. Max R. Chase.

William Stark vs. Hazel M. Stark.

Roy Warner vs. Clara M. Warner.

Ralph W. Collen vs. Martha E. Collen.

Glady A. Hallaway vs. Claud L. Hallaway.

A decree was granted in the mortgage foreclosure case of the State of Ohio vs. Louisa Squire et al.

The case of the Superintendent of the Poor vs. Arthur Williams et al. for a bill to set aside debts was settled out of court.

A reprieve was granted in the delinquent tax sale.

WILLIAM LENARTZ PASSED AWAY

William Lenartz, a resident of Grayling for some 35 years, passed away at his farm home on the AuSable river Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock after a four months' illness. Mr. Lenartz was a patient at Mercy hospital for several weeks receiving treatment for rheumatism, but on returning home he failed rapidly until the end.

Mr. Lenartz was born in Rhineland, Germany June 13, 1859. When he was a young man he came to America and settled in 1881 in New York state, coming to Michigan in 1896. He came to Grayling in 1901 from Standish and settled on the farm where the Theodore Leslie family now live. On Dec. 22, 1909 he was united in marriage to Frieda Mueller in Grayling and some 20 years ago they purchased the home on the river where they had since resided. Mr. Lenartz was much of a home body. He loved the AuSable river and its surroundings and was most content to spend his leisure hours on its banks.

The funeral was held Monday morning with services at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiating. The following old friends acted as pallbearers: John Knecht, Arthur Wakeley, Paul Ziebell, Frank Bennett, Alfred Hanson and Chris Benson. Those who came to be in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Lenartz's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller and a nephew Carl Bush, and a life-long friend John Schierlinger of Detroit; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Legner and Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael of Bay City. Mrs. Lenartz has the sympathy of many friends in her bereavement.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Don't forget the Revival Meetings that are in progress at the Free Methodist church (South Side) each evening at 7:45. Come and enjoy the meeting. Rev. F. D. Volker's preaching is most excellent and is loved by all that have heard him.

Rev. Mary Midlaugh and husband of Wolverene are helping this week.

Come and hear the old fashioned gospel preached in the old fashioned way. You surely will enjoy it.

Chas. E. Stevens, Pastor.

MARRIED AT PRETTY CHURCH CEREMONY

Miss Lura Ensign, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quigley, and Mr. Lawrence Kessler, son of Mrs. Louis Kessler, spoke their vows, Wednesday morning at a nuptial high mass at St. Mary's church; Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiating. A number of relatives and friends were present at the ceremony.

Lighted tapers, Easter and calla lilies, and roses beautified the church altars. The choir beautifully rendered Leonard's Mass in E Flat, accompanied by Mrs. Marius Hanson.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, the bride, charmingly attired in a navy blue ensemble with which she wore a corsage of pink roses and lilies of the valley, was escorted to the altar by her attendant, Miss Jean Thorne. Miss Thorne was lovely in a black ensemble, with which she wore a corsage of pink roses, forget-me-nots, and sweet peas. Joseph Kessler was his brother's best man.

Near the close of the mass Mrs. Harold Cliff and Mrs. Roy Trudgen sang, very beautifully, "I Love You Truly."

A wedding breakfast was served at 12:00 o'clock in the dining room of Shoppengans Inn. Covers were laid for thirty guests at a table charmingly decorated in colors of pink and white with a bouquet of spring flowers forming the centerpiece. Place cards and nut baskets were also of pink and white. A four-tiered wedding cake, was flanked by pink tapers and was decorated with a miniature bride and groom. The bridal cake was decorated in white.

Following the breakfast, the young couple left on a brief wedding trip.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Miss Jean Thorne, of Alpena; Mrs. V. A. Tholan and daughter Barbara Ann, Mrs. Hugh Kelly, and Mrs. George M. Haney, of Grand Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. William Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cote, of Midland.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Kessler have lived here most of their lives and have a host of friends. Both attended Grayling High school and were members of the same class, of which Mrs. Kessler was valedictorian. The Avenger joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a most happy wedded life.

CHOIR OF 27 VOICES SING EASTER MUSIC

A special feature for Easter service at Michelson Memorial church was a choir of 27 voices, together with organist and violinist.

Special musical features were as follows: Vocal solo with violin obbligato—Open the Gates of the Temple, Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Emil Niederer.

Men's chorus—(14 voices)—"There Was No Other Way."

Ladies chorus—(14 voices)—"My Redeemer Lives," with soprano obligato by Mrs. June Underwood.

Anthem—"Jesus Lives," by the choir.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert directed the choir and presided at the organ, and deserves great credit for the excellent musical numbers.

Sermon by Rev. Edgar Flory—"Life Eternal."

The church was beautiful with Easter lilies and ferns and as usual a large congregation was present.

OPENING SECOND-HAND STORE

The Economy Second-hand store, with Earl Wood as proprietor, will open in the Olson building on Pensular Avenue across from the courthouse, Saturday, April 18.

If you have anything to sell, come in; if you want to buy something come in.

LETTER FROM THE FITZPATRICK FAMILY

Palmer, Alaska Jan. 30, 1936

Dear Grandma Reynolds:

We are all well and happy and have been pretty good all winter. I was sick for about three weeks with bronchial trouble and coughed a lot but I feel fine again. There has been lots of sickness in Alaska this winter, smallpox and scarlet fever. The schools just started again. They have been closed since Christmas time. There has been lots of people left here this winter. I guess we are going out ourselves in about two months. There isn't any farming here good enough to ever pay if we stay here 30 years. We would never own it, so Ted thinks there isn't any use staying away in here all our lives and never owning anything, only making a living—we can make that any place.

I thought when I went away that I would never see any of you again, but I guess I will for Ted has his mind all made up. If we can't make anything here there isn't any use of staying. We are 7 miles from town and town is only a postoffice, trading post and hospital. There is about 6 buildings but I wouldn't care about that if we could only make something.

This country is so different from the country back there—it seems so far away, and it sure is a long ways; you can't imagine it unless you went over it. I hear the news every night from the outside over the radio so I know what's going on all the time.

Pa has been well all winter and feels fine but he doesn't like it up here. There isn't any hunting here in the valley; you have to go about 20 miles away, and of course there isn't any way to go, only walk, and he can't walk that far. Ted is so fat you would hardly know him, and I am too, can hardly walk.

Well give my best regards to everyone.

Sincerely, Leona Fitzpatrick.

SUMMER PROJECT ON FLORICULTURE

A short summer project in "Floriculture or Flower Growing" is being sponsored in this district by Miss Alice Hertzler, District Home Extension Agent. A series of possibly three discussions, one given by Mr. Krone, Specialist in Floriculture of Michigan State College, will give much valuable subject matter about varieties for Northern Michigan, their cultivation and care and how you can develop a flower bed, a flower garden or flower box that will be attractive all summer by the best selection of flowers.

A Fall Flower Show will be an attractive means of exhibiting the various varieties and letting many know of the many flowers this district has cultured.

Write Miss Hertzler, District Home Extension Agent at Gaylord, for information and organize a group in your community by May 1 so that those interested will be notified of the meetings given in conjunction with this project.

Notice Taxpayers

To the Taxpayers of Grayling Township:

There will be a Mass Meeting at the Courthouse Tuesday, April 21st at 8:00. This is of vital importance to you and I am asking every one to be present. Also anybody not concerned in this is welcome to come.

Signed: FRED NIEDERER, Supervisor Grayling Twp.

APPLICATION FOR AMATEUR SHOW

Held in Conjunction With West Branch Trout Festival

Community Hall, West Branch, Michigan

FRIDAY EVE., APRIL 24

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Amateur Specialty. Check one of the Following.

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Remarks: (State if solo or stunt or team. Also name of Selection desiring to present)

Limit your stunt to not over five minutes

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COMMUNITY LEADERS FEW

In commenting on the lack of community leadership, in an article by Editor Murie DeFoe in the Charlotte Republican, he says in part:

"Where are our future community leaders coming from? Two decades ago Bellevue and Charlotte had a dozen strong, able men with influence and certain qualities of public strength. The passing of the old political caucus, which went out when the primary nominating system came onto the stage, is one of the real reasons for the present dearth of material. The slow decay of the fraternal organizations which developed men for outside usefulness, in some degree at least, is another reason. Take the men in Charlotte who in recent years were developed in lodge rooms, many strong figures in the list. The whole thing seems to be a part of the general transition and all at the expense of the small town."

In his question, Mr. DeFoe reveals a doubt in his mind as to future able leadership in our small communities. In this we believe he is right. The reasons he expresses for this lack in leadership seem pertinent. It is evident right here in Grayling. Strong leaders are far too few. The ability for one to address an audience isn't always a test of leadership, unless back of that ability there is sound reasoning and good judgment, combined with a spirit of broadness. Oratory alone is of but little value as a community leader. One of glib tongue and sharp wit may have a following but it usually is circumscribed. Able planning and ability to carry out one's plans are among the many qualities of good leadership.

SCHWEITZER & WILSON, INC.

Twenty-three people on the payroll at Schweitzer & Wilson's packing house means something to Grayling. It's a splendid industry, paying good wages and furnishing steady employment. Six delivery trucks carry supplies to all parts of Northern Michigan. Any city would be glad to have such an industry in their community.

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And when it comes to hams and bacon, Mr. Schweitzer's secret formula produces the finest flavored and delicious ones that can be had anywhere today. You're going to give yourself a treat every time you serve their hams and basons on your table. And Schweitzer & Wilson's sausage is already leading the parade for quality and deliciousness.

On a visit to their packing plant we found long rows of dressed beef, pork, veal, lamb, all nicely hung up in their enormous new refrigerators—enough to feed an army. Besides there were hundreds of hams, slabs of bacon, sausages, frankfurters, bolognas, and other fresh and prepared meats, many in the process of making, all nicely arranged ready for delivery to

Religion In Life

Mindage of a Minister
By Edgar Flory

WE MILITARIZE

Monday of last week was supposed to be Army Day, and as such it was observed by some cities and towns. When we consider the rapid militarization of our country within recent years we begin to wonder if every day is not army day. The most isolated geographically of all the great powers and the most free from danger of invasion, the United States is now following the most militaristic policy in her entire history. This military program is costing billions of dollars, and the taxpayers will foot the bill.

Let us look at this astounding and alarming picture! O. G. Villard in a recent article in the Atlantic Monthly calls our attention to the fact that in the present fiscal year the United States has in uniform a grand total of 695,400 men. This includes the regular army, the navy, National guard, reserve officers, etc. He shows that in 1934 there were 13,309 officers in the army in comparison with 8,792 in 1914. In 1915 we had no reserve officers, and in 1934 there were the amazing number of 114,357, which is more than twice as many as were in the German military machine which invaded Belgium in 1914. In 1913 we had 3,019 naval officers, in the year 1934-35 there were 8,087 officers.

In 1913 there were 57 secondary schools and colleges in the United States which gave military training, and 399 in 1933. "In 1913 there were 85 officers and men on duty in such schools and colleges; today there are no less than 1658."

Space does not permit listing of the increases in the number of enlisted men in the various branches of the service or to speak of the phenomenal growth of the Marine Corps.

The cost of this huge military machine reminds one of figures in astronomy. Quoting Villard again, "In 1865, the last and most expensive year of the Civil War, the total army and navy bill was \$1,153,956,306." This is but a little more than the \$1,000,000,000 plus allotted for the National Defense budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1936. Again quoting Villard: "The regular army and navy appropriations for 1935-36, without counting in the PWA contributions, are higher than the total cost of running the government in 1916."

George Washington warned this country against the dangers of a large military force. Has not the time come for us to face the dangers of our present militaristic policy? Mussolini has a huge military machine. Hitler has one, and so has Stalin. What would these dictators do without their armies? Have you ever thought what a tool in the hands of a dictator the present military forces of the United States would be? The spirit of the militarist and the spirit of the dictator go hand in hand and when they get together—look out! Death to democracy is just around the corner.

CAMPFIRE NOTES

The Campfire Girls met at the Michelson Memorial church Saturday at 2:00 for their Easter party. We colored eggs and had an egg hunt. We had our lunch and departed for our homes.

Ernestine L. Stephan.

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Personals

Ernest Olson, of Petoskey, spent the week end with relatives here.

Brad Jarmin, of Clare, spent the week end visiting at his home.

Stanley Stephan, of Saginaw, spent Easter at his home down the river.

Kenneth Gothro enjoyed a visit Sunday from Lowell Schaefter, of Gaylord.

For women with tender feet—try our air cushion insole slippers at Olsons.

Miss Ina Tapio is enjoying the spring vacation period at her home in Calumet.

Waldemar Hanson, who is employed at Wolverine, spent the week end at his home.

Miss Marie Eisenbach, of Mercy Hospital, spent the week end at her home in Saginaw.

Miss Jayne Keyport returned to Lansing, Sunday, after spending a week at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Charles Bergey, at Waters.

Miss Elaine Reagan, of U. of M., Ann Arbor, is spending the spring vacation at her home.

Miss Virginia Hartley of Grand Rapids, spent Easter with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hartley.

Mrs. Sarah Wheeler left Monday for West Branch to visit at the home of Clyde Fletcher.

Mrs. Marius Hanson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Berry, at Indian River.

Mrs. Joseph Morenci, who spent the winter with her children in Detroit, returned to Grayling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lovely and daughter Yvonne spent the week end visiting Mrs. Lovely's parents, at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds were in Gaylord, Saturday evening, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loveless.

Guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson were Mrs. Nelson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lindley, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely and daughter Jean, spent the holiday week end at Bay City, guests of Mrs. Lovely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon LaViolette.

Mrs. George Stephan and daughters Mrs. Amos Hunter, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. George Granger, drove to Traverse City Thursday and spent the day.

Miss Madonna Cariveau is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the \$c to \$1.00 Store and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cariveau in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson are spending a few days in Detroit. During their spring vacation Misses Beatrice and Virginia Peterson are visiting relatives at Vassar.

Guests over the week end of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles David, and Mrs. Bugby's sister, Mrs. Monroe Porter, of Flint.

Guests Sunday at the home of B. J. Callahan were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gardiner, Miss Gwendolyn Gardiner, and Glen Gardiner, all of Detroit. They were former Frederic residents.

Tom Craig, who is employed in Detroit, spent the week end at his home here. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Craig, who will visit in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson returned Friday from Lansing and Detroit. She was accompanied home by her daughters, Misses Ella and Margaret, and Miss Mary Schumann, who spent Easter here.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and daughter Mary Jane left Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week in Detroit. Bill Joseph left on the Friday before, to visit in the same city, and will accompany his mother home.

Miss Elaine McDonnell, of Wayne University, Detroit, is enjoying the spring vacation with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell. She had as her guests over the week end Miss Frances Larson and Eugene and David Pommerenck, of Detroit. Lawrence McDonnell, who is employed in Detroit, also spent the week end at his home.

George Burke made a business trip to Detroit, Tuesday. Robert Fritz, of Gaylord, was a guest Sunday of Harry Wiles. For women with tender feet—try Heel-Huggers, at Olsons.

Mrs. Alice Worden, of Detroit, is visiting among her children here. T. F. Marston and Ben Wright of Bay City, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber spent Friday visiting friends at Lansing.

Miss Lucilla Colten left Monday for an indefinite visit at Port Huron.

Mrs. Susan Magoun, of Battle Creek is visiting her children here for an indefinite time.

Mrs. George Alexander has returned home after spending the winter in Saginaw.

Misses Rose Perry and Gwendolyn Gardiner, of Detroit, were guests, Sunday, of Miss Zoe Wells.

Mrs. Sam Rasmussen and son Vernor are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanson, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter Gloria are spending several days in Detroit and other places.

Edward Mayotte spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayotte, at Munising.

George A. Colten, Alex Atkinson, and George Lutz made a business trip to Montpelier, Ohio, Monday.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter, Mrs. Harold Cliff, left yesterday morning for a few days' visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Neal, of Sheridan, came to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser and children spent Sunday at Traverse City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna.

Oliver Browning and R. D. Pettengill, of Cadillac, are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss.

Frank May Jr. is spending this week visiting his uncle, George Bugby, at Pinconning, and is also enjoying the fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lipman Landsberg of Inkster visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour over Easter.

Douglas Cornell, of Mancelona, spent last week visiting his brother, Willard Cornell, and sister, Mrs. Edgar Flory.

Mr. and Mrs. John LaMotte and son Kermit and Mrs. Lee Sherman spent the week end with relatives at Detroit.

Alfred Borchers, of Camp Marie, Ironwood, Mich., enjoyed Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell and daughter Kay Ann, of Gaylord, enjoyed Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Chalker.

Miss Agnes Hanson, of Clare, spent the holiday week end at her home. Miss Ann Hanson, of Lansing, was also home.

Elmer Neal visited over Easter with Mrs. Neal at Camp Wa-Wa-Sum, and also with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Neal.

Miss Jean Peterson returned to her studies at C.S.T.C., Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, after spending her spring vacation at home.

Mrs. Florence Wakeley is enjoying a visit this week from her daughter, Mrs. Claude VanPatent, and son Claude Jr., of Flint.

Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory enjoyed having as their dinner guests, Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Parliament, of West Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Borchers and daughter Sally and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Story, at Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell are spending the school vacation at the home of Mrs. Cornell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Freeman, at Gagetown.

Carl E. Johnson and son Robert Lee, and A. W. Hedrick, of Detroit, spent the week end at the Johnson cabin on the AuSable.

Don Reynolds made a business trip to Cheboygan, Friday, and attended a salesmen's meeting of the Hotpoint Products Company.

George Granger, who is foreman of the surveying corps of Camp Wells, Mancelona, Mich., spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Corwin enjoyed a week end visit from Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin and baby, and Ernest Corwin, of Flint.

Mrs. Sherman Neal, Mrs. Jerry Sherman, Mrs. Byron Newell, and Mrs. Edwin Chalker drove to Roscommon, Friday, and spent the day.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman drove to Mancelona and visited Mr. Sherman's brother, Merrill Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilpatrick and daughter Betty Lou, accompanied by George Martin, of Detroit, spent the week end at their cabin at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath and daughter Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson and daughter Leone, spent Sunday visiting friends at Gaylord and Kalkaska.

Miss Margaret Fyvie is spending her spring vacation at her home at McMillin.

Miss June Schofield, who has been employed in Detroit for some time, has returned home.

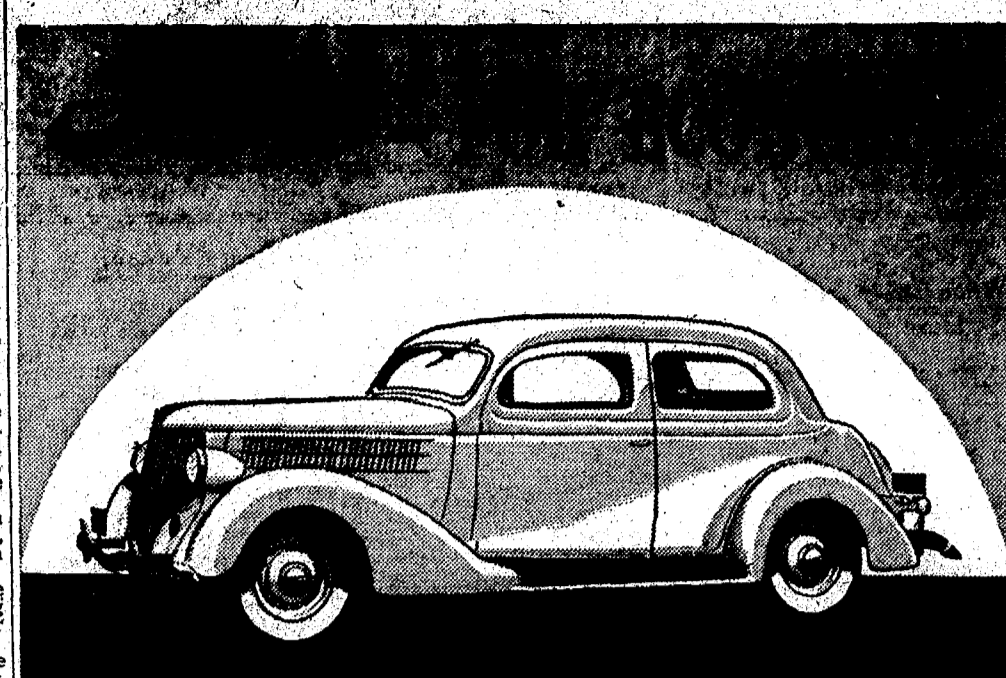
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram visited relatives at Rose City from Saturday until Tuesday.

For real comfort, fit and wear, try the new Heel-Hugger Slippers, for women, at Olsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson and the latter's mother, Mrs. Fred Tatrow, spent Tuesday at Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beck enjoyed a visit, Monday, from Rev. and Mrs. Meadeau, of Wolverine.

Junior King is the new attendant at the Truman Ingram Rilling station, which is located near the golf course.



"The Ford V-8 uses less fuel and oil for the power it gives than any other car we have ever made

AND ITS UP-KEEP COST IS THE LOWEST"

ENTHUSIASTIC sales talk often begins and ends with gasoline mileage. Some salesmen would like you to believe it is the whole story of automobile economy. But drivers ought to know better. For, the fact is, it's way down the list.

The big items of car economy are low first cost, low up-keep cost and low depreciation. Savings here can make a great deal of difference in cost per mile. Gasoline mileage is more of a talking point than an economy factor.

Check up and you will find that the difference between 17 and 19 miles a

gallon is less than \$10 for a whole year's average driving (8400 miles at 18 cents a gallon). Here are the big items that make the Ford the most economical car:

More value for every dollar you pay.

Lower cost for repairs and service.

Long life. Slow depreciation.

Quality means economy and the 1936 Ford V-8 gives you more real quality than any other low-price car. No other car under \$1645 has a V-8 engine. No other low-price car has Center-Poise Riding, safe, sure mechanical brakes and Safety Glass all around at no extra cost.

\$25 A MONTH

WITH USUAL LOW DOWN-PAYMENT, BUYS ANY NEW FORD V-8 CAR ON NEW UCC 1/2% PER MONTH FINANCE PLANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson made a business trip to Saginaw yesterday.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. VanWagoner, together with a party of friends, stopped in Grayling, Tuesday, to visit with friends. They were enroute to St. Ignace.

Guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson were Mr. Nelson's father, Thomas Nelson, and son Bill, and also Misses Ottvada and Emmaline Ring and Tom Ring, all of Mancelona.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson spent Wednesday at Bay City, visiting her brother, Guy Peterson, and family. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Atkinson, the former going to Flint on business.

Lilwyn Doremire is spending a few days visiting in Detroit. He was accompanied by Mrs. Paul Lovely and son Leo, who are visiting Mrs. Lovely's brother, Leon LaMotte. Miss Nina Lovely is also visiting at the LaMotte home.

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Little Betty Keppen, of Detroit, is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Leo Skinner, who was employed during the winter at the flooring mill, returned Sunday to his home in Maple Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Wirtenen enjoyed a week end visit from their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kraus, of Bay City.

Guests of the Milo Case family over Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. James Case and Mrs. Asher Curlier, and daughter Marceline, of Bay City.

Emmaline Craft had the misfortune to badly crush her hand when she accidentally caught it in a door; X-rays were taken of the injury.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge were the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fairfield, and family, of East Tawas.

Otto Cox and family spent the week end at Sears, and Mrs. Cox's sister, Miss Florence Martin, accompanied them on their return and will visit here indefinitely.

Walter Westerholm who makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson, enjoyed a visit for several days from his father, Fred Westerholm, and brother, John, of Erie, Pa.

Guests at the Carl Larson home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Krome and son Carlton, of Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conlin, and son Robert Lee, of Adrian.

Bobby Tiffin is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tiffin, at West Branch.

Mrs. Charles Harwood, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier accompanied him.

Miss Josephine Robarge, who is employed at Flint, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge. Stanley Chappel drove down Saturday and accompanied her home.

Thelma Papendick is spending her spring vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Skinner, of Maple Forest.

The Papendick family accompanied her there Sunday, and spent the day.

Mrs. Lyman Williams and grandson, Arnold Tibbits, are spending this week visiting relatives at Rosebush.

They were accompanied there Saturday, by Frank Williams, Bill Hunter, and Raymond Wylie, who returned the same day.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those who were so kind to me during my late bereavement; for the beautiful flowers; Rev. Fr. Moloney and the choir of St. Mary's church for the beautiful service.

Mrs. Frieda Lenartz.

GIVING DANCE SERIES AT LOVELLS

Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 6th day of April A. D. 1936, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Olsen, Schoonover, Sales, Jensen, Milnes. Absent: None.

Minutes of March 2 meeting read and approved.

Moved by Sales and supported by Schoonover that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That the resolution adopted at the March 2nd meeting relative to the deposit of City funds be and the same is hereby rescinded and the following resolution is hereby adopted in its place.

Whereas: There may now be in and may hereafter from time to time come into the hands of Florence Butler, Treasurer of the City of Grayling, Michigan, certain public moneys belonging to or held for the State, County, other political units of the State, or otherwise held according to law, and,

Whereas: This Board is required to provide for resolution for the deposit of all public moneys, including tax moneys coming into the hands of said treasurer, in one or more banks, hereinafter called bank to be designated in Resolution.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, That said Treasurer, Florence Butler, is hereby directed to deposit all public moneys, including tax moneys now in or coming into her hands as treasurer in her name as treasurer, in the following bank:

The Grayling State Savings Bank of Grayling, Michigan.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Olsen and supported by Milnes that the bond of the City Clerk be, and is hereby approved.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Schoonover that building permits for John Bruun, No. 1, and Albert Funck, No. 2, be granted.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Schoonover that building permit for Walter Schweitzer, permit No. 3, be granted provided a lease between the City of Grayling and Mr. Schweitzer be executed covering that portion of the building on City property.

Yea: Schoonover, Sales, Milnes, Jensen. Nay: Olsen.

Motion carried.

Moved by Sales and supported by Schoonover that the manager be instructed to give public notice that the assessment roll will be open to public inspection at the City Hall from April 13th to 18th inclusive, in accordance with the provisions of Section 39 of the City Charter.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Olsen and supported by Schoonover that the Manager be authorized to re-plot Parcel C of Block 17, Original Plat of the Village of Grayling.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Jensen that approval of license applications be granted as follows:

Alonzo Colten—Class B. Hotel.

Geo. Stanley—Class A. Restaurant.

Harold MacNeven—Class C. Restaurant.

James Bugby—Class A. Restaurant.

Mrs. Isabell Cassidy—Class B. Hotel.

Orel Levan—Tavern.

Peter H. Lovely—Class A. Restaurant.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that we adjourn until 8:00 P. M. Tuesday, April 7th.

C. A. Miller, City Clerk.

Record of City Council Proceedings

Adjourned regular meeting held on the 7th day of April A. D. 1936, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen.

Councilmen present: Schoonover, Sales, Jensen, Olsen, Milnes. Absent: None.

Moved by Olsen and supported by Milnes that the price of water service installations be reduced 50% for all installations completed between April 7th and June 1st, 1936, and that said 50% reduction be rebated to the customer upon completion of the installation; provided that installations of extraordinary cost may be excluded from the provisions of this motion.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Schoonover that the Chief of Police be equipped with an appropriate uniform.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Sales and supported by Olsen that the Manager be instructed to purchase and install at Michigan and Cedar Streets a flashing signal to conform to Michigan State Highway Department requirements.

Moved by Olsen and supported by Schoonover that the Clerk be and hereby is authorized to purchase approximately ten acres of land in SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 8, T. 28, N. R. 3W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, from T. J. Wells for a sum not to exceed \$650.00.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Olsen and supported by Jensen that the petition of certain property owners on Michigan Avenue for establishment of a set back line be referred to the City Attorney for study.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

C. A. Miller, City Clerk.

Whatever became of the fellow who had everybody all hot and bothered over technology a couple years ago?

ARMY DAY ADDRESS BY CAPT. RYANT

(Continued from front page)

men, that this recent appropriation of over \$800,000,000 is a sum that equals that devoted to both the Army and Navy in 1914.

Although it performs other than merely military functions—the army has one major purpose: The Defense of the United States and its possessions.

It consists of three components:

1. The Regular Army.
2. The National Guard.
3. The Organized Reserves.

The normal peace time strength of these three components is roughly 500,000 officers and men. In the Regular Army are found the professional soldiers. They are unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 35 years, over 5 feet four inches in height and 128 pounds in weight and of acceptable health, intelligence and character. During a three year period they are paid a minimum of \$21.00 a month, fed, clothed, housed and trained. They can learn a trade, such as cooks, artificers, bakers, chauffeurs, tailors and other skilled workmen. By becoming a specialist or a non-commissioned officer a soldier may increase his pay to as much as \$157.50 a month. After thirty years service he may retire on three-quarters pay. Many non-commissioned officers have earned by prudent management of their income, during their years in the army as high as \$10,000.

Less than half of the officers of the Regular Army are graduates of West Point; the majority are either of other institutions of higher learning or rise from the ranks.

The Regular Army is small in size. At the strength authorized by this congress it numbers only 12,403 officers and 165,000 men and until the recruiting of 46,250 additional men began on July 1, 1935, it was far below the minimum. Hence the National Guard, the militia force pertaining to the several states, is of great importance. Except for the regular army, it is the chief bulwark of our defense on land. The National Guard, composed of citizen soldiers numbers in all 195,000 men. These men are divided into 4000 units and under the instruction of the Regular Army. They drill 48 times a year and spend two weeks annually in camp. They are organized into services like the Regular army—infantry, cavalry, artillery, air corps, coast artillery, etc., and in return for a small stipend (about \$20.00 a year and up) stand ready to form in an emergency the rampart behind which the drafted men could be whipped into shape by the Regular Army and Reserve Officers. Although the National Guard is nominally under the command of various state governors, it can by a law passed in June 1933, be summoned instantly into Federal service by the President.

The third component of the army is the Organized Reserves. This branch consists almost entirely of the Reserve Officers' Corps, numbering 120,000 officers, although there are a few thousand enlisted and non-commissioned specialists. The older reserve officers are principally World War veterans. The younger obtained their commissions at colleges (Reserve Officers Training Corps—R.O.T.C.—at private military schools and at the Citizens Military Training Camps held each summer for this purpose). Reserve officers are at present kept in training by conferences, group schools, correspondence courses and by periodic experience in the field.

Commanding all components of the army is the Chief of Staff, at present Major General Malin Craig, appointed on October, 1935 to succeed General Douglas MacArthur. The Chief of Staff is responsible to the Secretary of War and is assisted by the War Dept. bureaus and divisions, the most important of which is the General Staff. Distinguished by black braided sleeves, the General Staff officers are the army "Brain Trust." They advise and assist the Chief of Staff and carry out his orders through the "Four G's" (General Staff):

1. Personnel.
2. Intelligence.
3. Operations and Training.
4. Supplies.

In Regiment these divisions are: S (Staff) 1-2-3-4.

G-1 deals with the human element; soldiers, officers, enlistment, sickness, death or personnel.

G-2 deals with the enemy, real or imaginary, his strength, and his plans.

G-3 takes care of the strategy and tactics and of the training of the men and units.

G-4 attends to supplies, weapons, ammunition, uniforms, food, etc.

The Four G's direct the army through the Six Arms: the Infantry, the Cavalry, the Artillery, field and coast, the Corps of Engineers, Signal Corps and Air Corps and through the nine services:

1. Adjutant General's Department—Records.
2. Inspector General's Department—Inspection, Money accounts.
3. Judge Advocates General's Dept.—Justice.
4. Quartermaster Corps—Supplies, Transportation.
5. Finance Department—Disbursement and Accounting of Funds.
6. Medical Dept.—Health of men and beasts.
7. Ordnance Dept.—Weapons and Ammunition.
8. Chemical Warfare Service—Gas and Gas Defense Appliances.
9. Chaplains Corps—Spiritual Welfare.

Thus in brief, is the United States Army a great and complex organization. Yet it is not merely a war machine. In many

ways the army has been of wonderful service to the nation. Almost overnight it built up the CCC and still exercises general supervision of the camps. Flood control and prevention throughout the land is one of the major tasks of the Corps of Engineers which has built up each year 1,400 miles of levees, high waters of the Mississippi. The army has surveyed the country, built roads and canals (the Soo Locks and the Panama Canal) and railways and lighthouses, helped to develop the steel, tractor, telegraph, aircraft and radio industries. It has virtually stamped out hook-worm, yellow fever and beriberi in certain areas, reduced the incidence of malaria, typhoid and other deadly fevers, and aided greatly in the campaign against such pests as the boll weevil.

Should war again threaten the U. S., the army will be better prepared than it was in 1917. For purposes of defense the country (exclusive of the territorial possessions) has been divided into four field army areas—one on the North Atlantic—a second along the central northern frontier and the great lakes, another on the Gulf of Mexico and the southern frontier—the fourth on the Pacific Coast. Each field army is divided into Corps Areas, with the senior corps area commander the field army commander. At present there are four men are Major Generals: Dennis E. Nolan, Frank B. McCoy (8th Corps Area Commander, of which the CCC Camps of Michigan are a part, the 32nd Division) Hqs. at Chicago; Frank Parker, recently succeeded Gen. Hagood and Paul B. Malone. In them is vested immediate control of all troops—Regular, National Guard and Reserve—and of all posts, camps, barracks, forts, and coast defenses.

At the alarm of war troops would be rushed by train and by motor truck to concentration points already selected under the mobilization plan. What is more important, elaborate and carefully laid preparations for clothing, feeding and arming troops, would immediately become effective—there would be repetition of the procurement problem of 1917-1918. The army's supply requirements have been reduced to 800 fundamental consolidated items, and a separate branch of the War Department, devotes all of its time to the drawing up of schedules and the making of blueprints. Officers, including those of the Reserve Corps who are leaders in business and industry, study in an Army Industrial College the problems of supplying a great war-time force with the least possible civic confusion. Each factory will know what it is best fitted to produce. Duplications, overlappings and waste will be obviated.

Yet, gentlemen, plans cannot be carried through without sufficient and first class equipment and organization. That is why the army has continued to press for larger and larger Congressional appropriations and why General MacArthur, shortly before he gave up his post as Chief of Staff, described, what, in the opinion of the War Department, had still to be done to make the army, a positive, speedy and efficient instrument. A chief need, said General MacArthur, is the development of the Air Corps.

An annual procurement of 800 completely equipped planes (instead of from 250 to 350, as in recent years) will assure a permanent under-age air force of 2,500 planes, the smallest number consistent with safety. An enlisted reserve of 150,000 men is also deemed advisable to build up the enlisted soldiers. 18,000 motor vehicles to replace transport animals. New semi-automatic rifle for every rifleman, improved artillery, constant experimentation in chemical warfare and a variety of miscellaneous equipment now lacking.

Many of these suggestions that General MacArthur recommended have been incorporated in the Army appropriation bill recently passed by Congress.

It is to be admitted that the army is expensive. Among the world's forces the United States is 18th in size—and second in cost. Only that of Soviet Russia requires greater outlay.

The army answers in the language of General MacArthur, "that it seeks merely a reasonable posture of defense"—not undue elaboration. It points to the fact, says the General: that during the summer of 1935 (when war clouds were hovering over Europe) not more than 30,000 regular troops could have been mustered in the Continental United States to fight an enemy at any given moment.

Although our National Defense Budget is the highest ever in peace time, the budgets of Russia, Japan, Germany, Italy, France and Great Britain are much greater than ours.

Our corps of engineers will spend this year more on Rivers and Harbors and Flood Control than the total cost of the Brazilian army, yet Brazil is spending 28.4 per cent of her budget on national defense, while we spend only 8.95 per cent on ours.

National Insurance is 7% too much to pay for our national defense? It might interest you gentlemen to know that Japan is spending 42.4 of her national budget for military appropriations: India 41.2; France 37.5; Italy 30%; Poland 30.5; Roumania 25.4, and it is reported that Germany is near the 35% mark for military appropriations.

In conclusion, let us turn back to the sound logic and wisdom of George Washington as regards the establishment of a military policy. When he became first President, he insisted that the two most important matters be

Log Office Says:

E. M. T. A. Movies Being Shown in Ohio

After an extensive campaign in this state—especially at the Detroit-Michigan Exposition recently concluded—East Michigan movies, depicting the recreational appeals of the section, are in Ohio this week in charge of Ben Wright of the E. M. T. A. on a tour of that fertile tourist market, the Buckeye state.

Included on the list of Ohio showings are the Bellefontaine Sportsmen's Club, the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs of Dayton, the Montgomery Fish and Game Club, and other cities in that locality not yet definitely confirmed.

The Montgomery organization assures an audience of more than 2,000 persons from its membership of 2,300. The luncheon clubs in Dayton are among the outstanding groups of their type in southern Ohio.

"We are glad to see this medium of encouraging Ohio tourists to come to East Michigan," T. F. Marston, Secretary-Manager, said. "In that connection, we have adopted the ancient Chinese proverb, 'One picture is worth a thousand words,' he continued, pointing to the fact that in the Log Office there now are more than fifteen reels of black and white and the new color movies.

In Bellefontaine the program has been arranged by Dr. R. A. VanVleck, Michigan enthusiast who spends his summer at Lake Margrethe, Grayling.

"We feel confident Ohio will receive our pictures favorably," Mr. Marston said, pointing out that on Tourist Day at the Michigan Exposition tourist booth representatives displayed their Michigan wares in color to a group accurately checked at more than 6,000 persons.

The pictures are accompanied with a travelogue.

Guide Should Be Best Yet

The book's gone to bed. And though it's with a sigh of relief we note that soon the presses will be grinding out what we hope and expect to be the best book yet published in this office, we're sorry to note that several communities won't be represented.

Nevertheless, East Michigan—taken in total—has come through in great shape and the book carries more attractive advertising than last season.

And to show those contributors we appreciate their ads, we're putting out a much larger publication—the biggest yet.

The book should be off the press early in April.

West Branch Trout Festival

West Branch Trout Festival dates are definitely established as April 24, 25 and 26 instead of the May week-end as previously announced.

Hence all who enjoy a good time can now plan for the colorful event which West Branch provides so adequately for the visitors.

Trout season opening April 25th this year insures a record gathering for the festival.

Information Offices

The Tourist Associations have secured out-state information offices for this summer at the Seelbach Hotel, Louisville, Ky., the Gibson Hotel at Cincinnati, Ohio and for the year in the Chicago show room of the Shaw Walker Company at 210 North Michigan Avenue.

Officers are planned for Cleveland, St. Louis and Detroit.

Prospective visitors to Michigan find these offices a real aid in planning their vacation and Michigan resort owners and communities have a rare opportunity to profit by the service.

"O. K." Traced

"O. K." has been traced back to the Boston Transcript of 1940, where it was used as some sort of political propprium. Its use in Whig newspapers began in April of that year and by August, with the meaning of correct attached, it had crossed the Atlantic.

fore Congress were a proper financial system and a sound National Defense. He took the position that if the nation had funds enough for but one major necessity, such necessity should be: The Perfection of the National Defense. It was not, however, until 1920 with the bloody lessons of the World War fresh in the minds of our law makers that a defense plan was enacted by Congress as part of the National Defense Act of that year, comprising virtually all the distinctive features of Washington's original suggestion. Thus our present National Defense Policy comes from the brain and heart of Washington.

How appropriate, gentlemen on this commemorative occasion known as Army Day are the words of the Father of our Country, when he said in his 3th Annual Address to the Congress: "If we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war."

Thank you!

what Irvin S. Cobb thinks about:

High Hat Folks.

BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF.

—Once I thought the climax of utter self-satisfaction was attained in Massachusetts. When you met a Bostonian of Old Plymouth Rock stock who, in addition, had gone through Harvard, it was as though you met an egg which had been laid twice and both times successfully. Sometimes this type made me say to myself that maybe it might have been better if the Mayflower had been making a round trip.

But now this coast takes the chest-expanding championship right away from the east—way from the east—here a seaboar. Out here is a sojourning Englishman who heretofore was not notably distinguished; didn't have a single hyphen to his name. But he wrote home congratulating King Edward on his accession and has just had an acknowledgment signed by none other than the king's fourth assistant deputy querry, and now the delicious recipient can hardly wait to be snatched up to glory so he may pause at the golden gates just long enough to give in his order for an extra over-sized halo and then, with that hallowed document clutched to his inflated bosom, stroll through paradise snooting the heavenly host.

Original Native Sons.

RIGHT in the heart of Los Angeles the bones of perhaps our first climate-booster have just been dug up. If he lived 50,000 years ago, as some experts figure, that would seem to make him an original native son, but if, as others think, he only dates back 16,000 years, he was probably an early settler from the Middle West who got bogged down in the primeval ooze on his way to an Iowa state picnic.

This certainly puts those upply Florida folks in their place. The only thing they've dug up lately was a canal, and they may have to put that back. The celery growers don't like it, and when you come between a Florida celery grower and his celery it's just the same as trying to rob a tigress of her young.

Governor Hoffman's Motives.

NOTWITHSTANDING the accusations of critics in his own state, it's hard to believe New Jersey's Governor Hoffman was actuated by political ambition in the course he took in this ghastly Hauptmann case, because, while he created for himself a strong personal following, so many of the boys who'd probably like to vote with his side are unfortunately being detained at present in places like Sing Sing and Alcatraz and Leavenworth, where there's no voting done.

Lady Luck's Favorites.

ONE of the main winners in the recent sweepstakes, a mere youth, lamented being alone in the world and having nobody to share his good fortune with. That'll be the smallest of the young man's worries.

Inside of forty-eight hours he'll have more kilnfolks than a Potomac shad. By the end of a week he'll be entirely surrounded by an impenetrable forest of previously unsuspected friends and well-wishers. Also stock promoters, automobile salesmen, income tax collectors and life insurance agents; affectionate females (object, matrimony) and all-mony in the order named) and citizens on foot or hitch-hiking. As for distant relatives, he'll begin thinking he must be part Belgian here—and they won't stay distant, either.

Nothing renews old family ties like coming into a large chunk of unexpected currency.

New Spring Finery.

WHY do the new fashions always light on the wrong females, or vice versa, as the case may be?

When white shoes prevailed the lassies with the most robust feet went to them unanimously, probably because a white shoe makes any foot look bigger.

As skirts climbed knee-high and then on 'way uptown, 'twas the maiden with the bow-legs who wore hers the highest. She would.

The damsel who's kind of startled looking anyhow just will pluck her eyebrows, thereby enhancing the suggestion of a skewed squinch owl.

And now that bangs are coming in—and coming down—the style won't be favored first by the young girl who already resembles a newly hatched robin and so could get away with that sort of thing—it'll be none other than the middle-aged sister who is, as the poet says, kind of horse-faced to start with, and then all she'll need is a floral horse-shoe around her neck to look like a derby winner.

Were it not for the foolish things men wear, we surely could say the foolish things women wear are the foolish things anybody would wear.

IRVIN S. COBB
—WFO service.

The Spirit of Jefferson

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN
National Chairman
Sentinels of the Republic

"Since the days when Jefferson expounded his code of political philosophy, the whole world has become his pupil."

Many Americans undoubtedly recalled that tribute during the recent birthday honors to the author of our imperishable Declaration of Independence.

How well, one wonders, do those of his pupils who wield political power today, remember the teachings of the Sage of Monticello? How faithfully do they apply his principles? Let's recall—for them and for ourselves—some of the precepts that Thomas Jefferson left us as a guide. Here, in his own words, is a record of his answers to many of the problems which confront us today—

Our Constitution

"I do, with sincere zeal, wish an inviolable preservation of our present Federal Constitution according to the true sense in which it was adopted by the states."

"No Constitution was ever before so well calculated as ours for extensive empire and self-government."

Public Debt

"Taxation follows public debt, and in its train wretchedness and oppression."

Economy in Government

"I am for a government rigorously frugal and simple."

"We must make our election between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude."

Centralization of Power

"It is not by the consolidation or centralization of powers, but by their distribution that good government is effected."

"Were we directed from Washington when to sow and when to reap, we should soon want bread."

Personal Liberty

"A wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government."

Freedom of the Press

"Our liberty cannot be guarded, but by the freedom of the press, nor that be limited without danger of losing it."

The People

"If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them, they must remain happy."

So long as our public men—and we, ourselves—remember those teachings, the spirit of Jefferson lives. When we forget them, that spirit dies and with it the true spirit of America.

Life of Ships

The useful life of all kinds of ships is about 15 years.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Harry J. Conning, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 10th day of April A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 4, 1936.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Ellen Ellerson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 10th day of April A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated April 4, 1936.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Alma Swanson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 6th day of April A. D. 1936, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 10th day of August A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 31, 1936.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TAX SALE

Tuesday, May 5, A. D. 1936

To the Taxpaying Public and Those Owing Taxes Delinquent for the Year 1935 and Prior Years:

I, John J. O'Hara, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, in compliance with Act No. 75 of the Public Acts of 1935, do hereby give public notice that the lands described in the returned delinquent tax roll for the taxes of 1932 and prior years, will be offered for sale at the regular tax sale which will be held at the office of Crawford County Treasurer, in the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, A. D. 1936, commencing at ten o'clock A. M.

The descriptions to be sold are subject to examination and inspection at the office of the above named county treasurer. For further information in regard to descriptions to be offered for sale, call on your county clerk or county treasurer.

Dated March 18, 1936.

JOHN J. O'HARA,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Esbern Hanson, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs.

Fay W. Elliott and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry by deponent the whereabouts of Fay W. Elliott or his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees or assigns or any of them or in what state or country any of the defendants reside is unknown to deponent as appears by said affidavit on file in this cause.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to the south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-nine town twenty-six north, range four west, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated March 24, 1936.

Victor D. Sprague,
Judge of the 33d Judicial Circuit, acting by assignment of the Presiding Circuit Judge of Michigan in the 34th Judicial Circuit.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 17, 1913

The new officers of Grayling Loyal Order of Moose were installed at their meeting last Friday night. Hans Petersen, acting as deputy supreme dictator, had charge of the installation. The following officers were installed:

Dictator—James Overton.
Vice Dictator—R. J. Tovy.
Prelate—Grant Shellenbarger.
Past Dictator—H. Petersen.
Secretary—J. H. Wingers.
Master At Arms—F. M. Parks.
Trustee—John Kelly.
Physician—Dr. H. H. Merriman.
Outer Guard—J. C. Mason.
Inner Guard—C. A. Becraft.

Alwood Martin of Bay City was the guest of Francis Reagan over Sunday.

Robt. Ebel, this week purchased the John A. Evert residence now occupied by the Hodge family.

F. H. Milks has added two new men to his meat market force, Chas. Williamson of Chicago as meat cutter, and Irving Hodge as delivery boy.

E. Matson is now located in his new barber shop over Lewis' drug store. Frank Gierke has located in the shop vacated by Mr. Matson.

The Model Bakery has installed a new modern bake oven. It has about double the capacity of the old oven and Mr. Cassidy says it is working to perfection.

The Advance at Gaylord contained an item about the fox farm of W. S. Chalkley & Sons, which is located in the northern part of this county in Maple Forest township.

Earl Dawson is the new delivery man at H. Petersen's grocery.

Miss Macie Douglas of Johannesburg is visiting here this week.

Joseph McLeod has taken up employment in Olaf Sorenson & Sons cigar store as clerk.

Miss Anna Boeson was absent from the Salling, Hanson Co. store Saturday because of illness.

J. D. Thompson has resigned his position as game warden and has resumed his position as operator at the M. & N. E. ticket office.

Mrs. A. C. Olson and daughter Marie, returned Tuesday afternoon from Gaylord, where she visited her parents and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Amidon was the hostess Friday afternoon to the Grayling Entre Nous club.

Last week several arrests were made for illegal fishing in the vicinity of Baldwin, and our Deputy State Game Warden, R. S. Babbitt had a full hand in the affair. Altogether about 700 pounds of trout were confiscated, which the parties had speared the nights previous to their arrests. One party of four that were arrested by Mr. Babbitt had nearly 300 pounds of trout in their wagon and had just started home. He says that four rainbow trout were picked out of the lot that weighed about 15 pounds; these were all female fish. Both parties were operating on the Little Manistee river in Elk's township. The officers took the men's boats, spears, nets and jacks for evidence. They all pleaded not guilty and were released on bonds.

The Misses Irene Lesprance

and Bernadette Tetu spent Sunday in Gaylord.

The Misses Margrethe and Johanna Hendrickson, accompanied by Will Green, spent Saturday and Sunday in Saginaw.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steinrod on April 2, a big boy.

Miss Ava McLeod left this week for Riverview, where she expects to spend the summer.

Sorenson & Kestenholtz started in their new place of business Monday morning in the Burton hotel barber shop recently vacated by Scott Loader.

We note in last week's Gaylord Advance, the marriage of Miss Emma Grant to Forrest Robinson at Gaylord. Miss Grant was formerly of this city.

"Ye Editor" has left the office this week in the hands of the "Old Man" as chaperon, and we all are having a jolly time. Mr. Schumann was visiting with the legislature a couple of days and from there went to Kalamazoo, with the State Printers' association, whose meeting will be closed Saturday and he will be home Monday via Grand Rapids.

Beaver Creek Breezes
(23 Years Ago)

Jens Hanson has purchased a cream separator.

Henry Burgess had the misfortune to lose a litter of eight pigs last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Charters, of New York, arrived last Friday to spend a few weeks with Mr. John Hanna. During this time they will superintend the building of their new bungalow at Portage Lake.

Lovells Locals
(23 Years Ago)

Clyde Lee arrived on Monday to spend a couple of weeks at his home here.

Alonzo Bessie and Dan McCormick made a business trip to Detroit during the past week.

Charlie Owen is enjoying his school vacation at his home near here.

The most regrettable feature of the election returns here in Lovells is the failure of woman's suffrage.

There is a new home under process of construction for Carl Kellogg in the vicinity of "The Lodge." What does it mean?

The 5-year-old son of C. Stillwagon was quite seriously ill for a few days during the past week.

We are pleased to note the arrival on Thursday last of Thos. Morris and son and also M. J. Lee of the Boutell fishing resort.

Mrs. William Marsh and son Robert left for their new home in Ann Arbor on Thursday last.

Robert Papenfus is constructing a fine new barn on his farm.

Mrs. Houghton is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Jos. Rosevear, of West Branch.

Feldhauser Brothers now have their sawmill situated near the Papenfus farm and will saw all the pine timber now standing in close proximity into lumber in the near future.

Michael McCormick accompanied by his little niece, Joan Kennedy arrived here from Detroit on Wednesday.

This little village was terribly shocked and saddened Monday afternoon when word was brot here that Fred Bloom had drop-

ped dead while at work on his fruit farm.

Frederic News
(23 Years Ago)

We are to have a new town hall.

The Meager baby is improving nicely.

We are told that J. C. Karnes purchased a new team in Gaylord.

The highway bond, good roads, town hall, etc., certainly would not have carried if some of the non-progressives had their way. But they did not so we think it is only a matter of about two years, when we will have completed our good road to Grayling. Come on Grayling and meet us with as good a road. If we could only get Maple Forest started so we could connect with Lovells township.

Camp News

CAMP AUSABLE

Twenty-nine new men arrived at Camp Ausable Friday morning to bring the company strength up to 143 enrollees. The replacements were sent from the vicinity of Ionia and St. Johns. Senior Foreman Daniels reports that they are a very promising group of enrollees.

The M.E.C.W. headquarters building is being renovated by the technical personnel. A new hardwood floor has been laid and the walls are being refinished. Wooden lockers were installed some time ago.

Olin R. Wanty, Junior Assistant to Technician, left Ausable Monday for Camp Presque Isle, a Vet organization.

The new improved hospital which has been under way for the past month will be ready for use this week.

Signs are being painted for the various buildings around camp. These signs will make it much easier for a visitor to understand the general lay-out of the buildings.

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

Forty-three were enrolled in this company last week to increase the organization's strength to 168 men. All the new men are from Jackson county.

Chaplain J. L. Connolly left last Friday morning for his home at Galesburg, Illinois, where he is spending a week's leave of absence.

A hardwood floor is being laid in the headquarters building. The construction is at the expense of the officers.

Capt. Murphy and Lieut. Katzman have been recruiting enrollees for upper peninsula CCC camps since the first of the month. They have been working in several counties in this section of the state.

Ernest Brabant has completed a half year's work in American history for high school credit. The work has been done under supervision of the educational adviser.

Walter Kraser has joined this organization as a cook. He has previously been with CCC camps at Hartwick Pines and AuSable, and has worked in lumber camps in the same capacity.

Word was received here last week that three camps had been added to the Fourth Forestry Subdistrict with headquarters at Camp Higgins Lake. Camp Cadillac, Co. 679; Camp Fife Lake, Co. 1663; and Camp Axin, Co. 2693, are the added organizations. Fife Lake was in the 4th subdistrict previous to the decentralization set-up established a year ago, and Camp Cadillac was part of this unit originally but reverted to the sixth subdistrict later. Camp Axin is a colored company.

Five reels of moving pictures furnished by the forestry service were shown here last Thursday night with a good attendance.

Major A. N. Stark, commander of the Camp Custer CCC District, made an inspection of this camp the first of the week.

Walter Hutton, Detroit enrollee is working in the educational office as assistant to the adviser, succeeding Carl Harris, who has been discharged.

Catholic enrollees had special religious services in the educational quarters the evening of Good Friday. Many enrollees were in attendance at church Easter morning.

The Sulu Islands

The Sulu islands stretch from Borneo northeastward to the Philippines to which they belong.

Oyster's Early Life

The oyster starts its life as a free-swimming organism, keeping itself afloat and moving in the water for about a fortnight by means of the cilia, its fairy-like paddles. In energetic motion. Gradually its developing shell becomes heavier, the weight becomes too much even for its most strenuous efforts, and it sinks to the bottom or until it touches some solid object. On its luck, for one can describe it in no other fashion, at this stage depends its future existence, according to a writer in the London Observer. Landing on mud or soft sand, its doom is sealed and many millions of oysters in this fashion perish annually.

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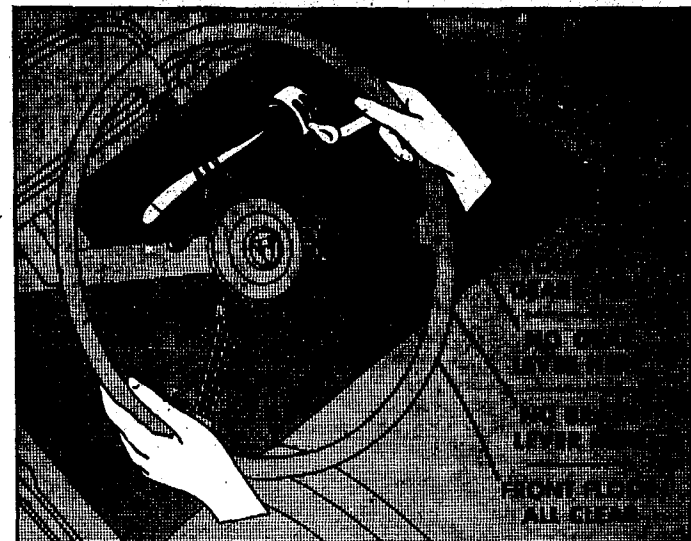
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Recreational Notes

Grayling's 22 Rifle club evened the score with Frederic's club last Monday evening. The winner could hardly be determined until the last man had shot his target. It was a very close match. Grayling had several very good targets which brought them their margin of victory. Each man shot ten times. Five shots at a target. The scores were as follows:

Grayling	
Don Youngs	70
Laurence Trudeau	54
Clyde Glover	60
Dan Stephan	78
John Hill	71
Team total	333
Art May	62
James Bugby	65
John Papendick	59
Gene Papendick	55
Amos Hoesli	54
Team total	295
Grand total	628

Frederic	
Ursle Cox	66
Lee Kellogg	77
Vern Wallace	55
Ray Murphy	62
George Weinlauf	60
Team total	320
Roy Wells	63
William Leng	62
William Crawford	60
Lloyd Welch	42
Bob Lozon	42
Team total	268
Grand total	606

This was a very close match as the score indicates. To some people a margin of 20 or more points seems like a lot, but just one good target for the losers could change the whole thing.

Fellows, don't forget the bird house building contest. The time will soon be up. Get yours finished as soon as possible. It might be the winner; One never can tell. Information can be had by seeing Russell Robertson, Arthur Clough, or Elmer Fenton of Grayling; Lee Crandall and Vance Horner of Frederic. Please get in touch with these people if you are after the prize.

This program is sponsored by the Recreational Division of the W.P.A.

Elmer Fenton.

The Problem of Asphyxia

Asphyxia, oxygen want, comes about through interference with the ordinary act of respiration. Of the many cases that induce death by asphyxia there is none more common than asphyxia resulting from accidents of birth, according to Dr. Paulus J. Flagg in Hygieia, the Health Magazine. The physician is trained to deal directly with the problem of asphyxia. He can remove all foreign matter in the throat by suction. He can deliver oxygen and carbon dioxide directly into the patient's throat or even to the lungs under pressure that is accurately measured and safe.

BIRDHOUSE CONTEST PRIZES

Over twenty-five boys and girls in Crawford county have registered for the Birdhouse contest. With no limit as to the number of houses each contestant may build, there should be a number of fine homes for our feathered friends this spring. This contest closes on April 25 and all entries should have their houses ready to hand in to the leader they registered with before or on that date.

It may be possible that some of these houses will be put on display and anyone wishing to buy one may do so with permission of the owner.

Cash prizes of \$3.00 will be given for the best birdhouse, \$2.00 for second best and \$1.00 for the third best. These prizes are being given by the Kiwanis club of Grayling who is co-operating with the W.P.A. Recreation program to make this contest successful. Competent judges will be selected next week.

We hope that in the future more contests requiring skill and handicraft will be made possible to give the boys and girls opportunities to display their talents.

Remember, birdhouse entrants, there are only eight more days left to build your birdhouse, so hurry. Do your best and be among the winners.

TOWNSEND PLAN

The Townsend club movement is sweeping the state with new members. The Argus believes these people are entitled to news about their activities. The movement is very strong in this locality—last report 372 members right here in Chesaning alone—a strong club in Brady township, one about to be organized in Maple Grove, one on the way in Brant with 70 or more members, others in Hamlock, Montrose, Merrill, etc.—Chet Howell in the Chesaning Argus.

Think of the frauds that could be and would be practiced under the Townsend plan! How would it be known whether the \$200 were honestly spent within the month? Only by having a horde of inspectors to investigate every recipient. Without these the money could be, and in thousands of cases would be, put aside and return made of false expenditures. It would take many millions of dollars to pay the inspectors. Recipients would be required to make monthly statements of how the money was spent. They would certainly in large numbers commit fraud and falsify. It would take a long time in each case to detect the fraud. Men would conspire with one another to certify to a sale when no sale had been made. A scheme to defraud could scarcely be conceived that would be worse than this.—Edwy C. Reid in the Allegan Gazette.

LOVELLS

The Cheerful Givers met at the community hall a week ago. The time was spent making a quilt. They celebrated all the March birthdays, seven in number, which were Mrs. Fred Rowe, Mrs. John Selley, Mrs. Francis Nephew, Mrs. Lola Papenfus, Mrs. Paul Crawford, Mrs. Jake Stillwagon, and Mrs. Alfred Nephew. Mrs. Edgar Caid made the birthday cake.

Mrs. Edgar Caid went to West Branch to see her grandmother, who is ill.

Miss Margaret Laage, our teacher, gave the pupils an Easter party.

Edna Small, Lewis Stillwagon, and Elmo Nephew have returned to school at Frederic after the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Douglas have gone to Kentucky on a vacation.

The Cheerful Givers gave a dance at the Community hall Thursday night which was well attended. There will be a dance each Thursday night through the summer.

John Sunday spent Easter with his parents at St. Helens.

Mrs. Howard Huffman is spending a week with her mother Mrs. Lola Papenfus.

ACETANILID POISONING

According to the State Joint Committee on Public Health Education, under the classification of headache and cold cures there are a large number of medicines on the market containing acetanilid, antipyrin, or acetphenetidin which often are distinctly harmful to the body when taken over a period of time. One well-known soda fountain headache remedy contains a sufficient amount of acetanilid to cause serious sickness if taken habitually for minor ailments. Even as far back as 1909 there had been over 1,100 cases of poisoning from this drug reported in the medical literature. A bulletin by the Government was published concerning the nature of the poisoning, and every effort made to warn people concerning the danger.

Those who suffer from periodic headaches and indigestion should be advised particularly about the use of headache remedies. The acetanilid contained in these preparations produces marked changes in the blood, with disturbing complaints which occur insidiously, so that the sickness becomes chronic.

A single overdose of acetanilid produces a very intense illness, with red urine, fever, unconsciousness, and a peculiar bluish color of the skin. Poisoning has been known to occur in connection with the wearing of freshly dyed shoes and people are now warned to dry such shoes thoroughly in the sunlight before wearing.

As a rule, the more common the complaint the more remedies there are on the market. It is well known that pain killers are effective in sufficient dosage, but they do not cure an underlying condition which is responsible for the symptom. The number of unfortunate accidents arising from the use of unknown drugs over a long period emphasizes the fact that many of these drugs are injurious in themselves and may delay the diagnosis of the cause. This is particularly true of secretely compounded medicines containing acetanilid for headache and cold.

The Word "Carnival" Derived from the Latin, "carnival" once meant "farewell to meat," and it grew out of Christian tradition, but these fetes began long before Christianity was introduced to Europe. In Germany the word originally signified the driving out of winter and its demons by spring and its good spirits.

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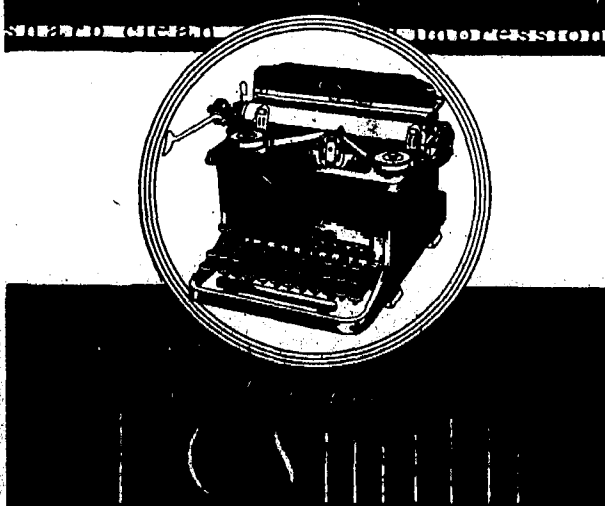
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Eve's Epigrams

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1936

Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe will be closed all next week for redecorating.

Alex Atkinson was in Flint Wednesday to drive up a new delivery truck for Schweitzer & Wilson.

Mrs. Florence Wakeley was called to Gaylord, Sunday, by the illness of her granddaughter, Arlene Schoemaker.

Rev. Hans Juhl had a nice Easter message for the congregation of the Danish Lutheran church on Easter Sunday, Spring flowers decorated the altar and the usual choir rendered the music. There was a large congregation.

Over 100 pairs of 3 to 5 dollar slippers for \$1.79 on Olsons's bargain rack.

A large assortment of children's slippers just arrived, in A to D widths, at Olsons.

Please—Will all persons donating for the Bummage Sale get their articles ready so the ladies may collect them. Notify Mrs. O. P. Schumann or Mrs. Fred Welsh.

The A. J. Scott family moved, Monday, to their down river lodge, which is known as "Scott's Lodge." Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stroup will occupy their home during the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Kraus has returned home after being employed for some time in Detroit, planning to remain here for the summer. Mrs. Frank Barnett drove down to accompany her home.

Child Welfare chairman of Legion Auxiliary invites Legionnaires, their wives and Auxiliary members and their husbands to attend a meeting at the hall on April 29. There will be a short play and music, with lunch served.

The Winter Sports meeting has been changed from Friday, April 16th to Tuesday, April 21st.

Special—Children's black or brown Oxford, size 8 to 12 at \$1.00, at Olsons.

Robert Stroup entertained at a "stag" party, Monday evening, in honor of Lawrence Kesseler, whose marriage to Miss Lura Ensign was solemnized April 18.

The Woman's Club will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Adolph Peterson next Monday evening. This will be the last meeting of the club year.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Shaw of Gladwin spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw this week moved down the river to Camp Grant resort to get ready for the opening of the trout season.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of the following Chevrolet autos during the past week: Peter Peterson, sport sedan, Otto Nelson, town sedan, Mike Hermatz, town sedan, Schweitzer & Wilson, new delivery truck. James Bugby selected an Oldsmobile touring car.

See the new Hosiery in new spring shades at Olsons.

The L.N.L. meeting was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte. Pinochle and Pedro were enjoyed after which a nice lunch was served by the committee. Prizes for pinochle were won by Mrs. Elmer Neal and Mrs. Joseph Doremire. Pedro prizes were won by Charles Corwin and Mrs. Middle LaMotte. Mrs. Carrie Feldhauser won the penny prize.

Jerald Barger's home was the scene of much merrymaking when twelve guests called on him Wednesday, last week, to help him celebrate his thirteenth birthday. Red bandanas and six-guns marked the place of each guest, and there was a birthday cake decorated in Easter style with the required number of candles on it. A peanut scramble was much enjoyed. The guest of honor received many nice gifts.

St. Mary's church was crowded to its doors for the Easter service, last Sunday morning. The altars were beautiful with Easter lilies, calla lilies and other spring flowers. The choir directed by Mrs. Marius Hanson beautifully rendered Leonards' Mass in E flat, with Mrs. Hanson at the organ. There was a large number of communicants, and Rev. Fr. Moloney extended the greetings of the day to his congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Babbitt and son Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry of Frederic returned home yesterday after a two week's visit in Missouri. They report a very pleasant trip, except that in going they drove through some bad blizzards and dust storms. However returning the weather was great until they reached West Branch when they ran into the snowstorm that visited this section yesterday afternoon.

Some 35 Campfire girls, members of Mrs. Flory and Mrs. Stealy's groups visited the sugar bush at the George R. Annis farm yesterday. Mr. Annis treated them to warm maple syrup and the girls roamed through the woods and enjoyed the outing very much. Those who drove their cars besides Mrs. Flory and Mrs. Stealy were Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Henry Bradley and Miss Elaine McDowell.

About twenty-five friends of Mrs. Harry Russell surprised her on her birthday by gathering at the home of her mother, Mrs. Celia Granger, Tuesday evening. Pinochle and Pedro were enjoyed during the evening after which a delicious lunch was served. Prizes for pinochle were won by Mrs. Carl Hanson and Fred Lamm and Mrs. Fred Lamm and Anthony Trudeau held low score. For Pedro Charles Corwin held high score and Mrs. Chris Hoelsi consolation. Mrs. Russell was presented with a lovely gift.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Myers of Toledo were at their cabin on the AuSable over the week end. After attending Easter service at Michelson Memorial church Sunday, Mr. Myers, who is on the staff of the Toledo Blade, commented on the excellent service. With our beautiful church, wonderful choir and excellent sermon by Rev. Flory, we are to be complimented, and the people of Grayling to be congratulated, he said. It is pleasant to receive such endorsement, especially by one who has opportunity to attend church services in a metropolitan city.

Children's Outings for \$1.00; black or brown, at Olsons! Bill LaGrove, night chef at the Hanson Cafe, is confined to his home with illness.

The Danish Sisterhood met at the home of Mrs. Earl Dawson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millikin are mourning the loss of an infant son born Monday, at Mercy Hospital.

James Cameron has been confined to his home for the past ten days, suffering a severe case of the flu.

Howard Granger is driving a new Ford V-8 Tudor Sedan with trunk, purchased from Burke's Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hack have moved to Skeels, Mich., after residing in Grayling for some time.

The Rexall One Cent sale is on in full swing at Mac & Gidley's. Sale began yesterday and will close Saturday night.

Mrs. S. N. Insley of Detroit enjoyed the Easter week end in Grayling, a guest at the home of Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Clyde Doremire, who has been employed in Detroit, has resigned his position and will operate the farm of Mrs. Doremire's mother, Mrs. George Leibitzki, at Waters.

Richard Souders, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders, who slipped and fell on wet linoleum recently and suffered a broken leg, is recovering nicely.

Recent car sales at the Burke Garage included a new 1935 Ford truck, purchased by Charles Papenfus, and a Ford Deluxe Touring Tudor, sold to King Carpen, of Waters.

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow entertained several ladies at Bunco, Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Pankow and Mrs. Kenneth Clise. As usual the ladies enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

Friends of Rev. Fr. J. L. Culligan will be sorry to learn that he has been ill for several weeks in a hospital at Ludington. The latter part of last week however he was removed from Ludington to Grand Rapids.

At a recent meeting of the L.N.L., at the I.O.O.F. temple, four new members were welcomed into the lodge. They were Mrs. Joseph Doremire, Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Elmer Neal, and Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

The Townsend club of Grayling will give a box social and dance at Temple theatre next Monday evening to which the public is cordially invited. The party will begin at 7:30 o'clock and there will be good music.

Mrs. Helga Mayotte will spend next week in Detroit taking a brush-up course in permanent waving at the Frederick School. Mrs. Mayotte has purchased a Frederick permanent waving machine for her Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe.

Attention members of Grayling Chapter O.E.S. You are invited to attend a regular meeting of Marguerite Chapter O.E.S. at Vanderbilt Tuesday evening, April 21 to receive traveling gavel. Members planning to go notify Mrs. Harry Souders, Phone 142. Members will meet at Mrs. Cooley's home and cars will leave there at 6:30 p. m. 4-9-2

The family and a few neighbors helped Dewey Palmer remember he had another candle on his birthday cake, Saturday evening. Pedro and Bunco were enjoyed. Pedro prizes were won by Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, high; Mrs. Marion Burch, second; and Earl Isenhauer won the consolation. Bunco prizes were given to Miss Mabel Isenhauer and guest prize to Mrs. Earl Isenhauer. Two beautiful birthday cakes graced the table, at which covers were laid for eighteen. After lunch the entire party drove out to Beaver Creek to wish Charles Corwin many happy returns; he having celebrated his anniversary that same day.

"Our Gang" club held its meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elgin Benware. 21 members were present and there were also several guests, Mrs. William Moshier, Mrs. George Lutz, and Mrs. Albert Knibbs. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing games and prizes were won by Mrs. Benware, Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Mrs. Rollie Failing, Mrs. Moshier, Mrs. Laura Parker, Mrs. George Clise, and Mrs. Elmer VanNatter. Mrs. Edna McEvers was the lucky winner of the "penny" prize and Mrs. Percy Budd and Mrs. Charles Corwin won a prize for an Easter contest. Mrs. Knibbs and Mrs. McEvers won consolations. The committee served a nice lunch. The next meeting will be held April 23, with Mrs. William Brown.

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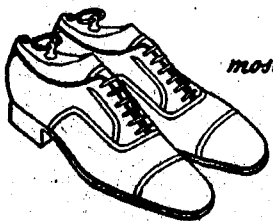
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MAGIC WASHER, 1 25c and 1 10c pkg. for...23c
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SPAGHETTI, broken, 20 lb. box...97c
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Special...33c
TEA SIFTINGS, good grade, lb. pkg...10c
LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER, can 4c 7 for...25c
PINEAPPLE, diced, 2 cans...16c
PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb jar...24c
TAPIOCA, quick cooking, pkg...10c
BROOMS, All Corn...29c
PASTRY FLOUR, G. M. 5 lb. sack...19c
CAULIFLOWER PICKLES, jar...5c
POWDERED SUGAR, lb. 9c; 3 lbs...25c
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Members of Grayling chapter No. 83 O.E.S., are invited to attend initiation of Columbia chapter, Kalkaska, Thursday, April 23 at 8:00 p. m. Notify Mrs. Harry Souders, Phone 142 if you will be going or if you will drive your car.

Miss Florence Kellogg left, Sunday, for Manistee and will enroll for a year's course at the Manistee Hospital. She plans to take a course in Trained Attendance. Miss Kellogg was an assistant nurse at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

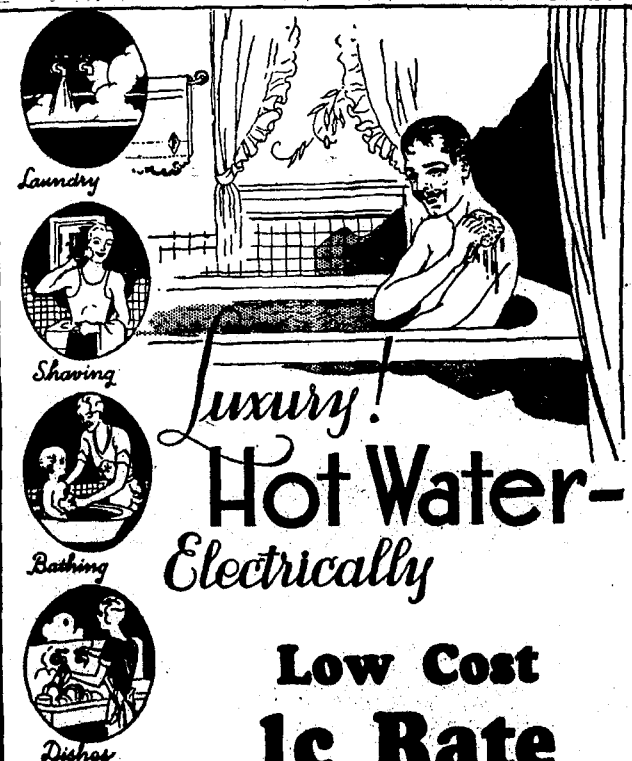
Mrs. Middle LaMotte entertained at five tables of "Bunco" Thursday evening. Mrs. Sidney Robarge and Mrs. Elmer VanNatter won first and second prizes and Mrs. William Broadbent was given the consolation prize.

George Burke has purchased the Willis Ketzbeck hunting cabin and property on the East Branch. This is located about 2 1/2 miles north of the city in the midst of splendid game cover where there are deer and game birds. The East Branch river crosses over one corner of the property and furnishes good trout fishing.

Members of the Bunco club were entertained by Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Thursday evening with five tables in play. High score was held by Mrs. Sidney Robarge; second by Mrs. Frank Rood, and consolation by Mrs. Edna McEvers. Guests of the club were Mrs. Frank Rood, Mrs. Otto Cox, and Miss Gloria Ann LaMotte. The committee served a nice lunch.

Mrs. Harry Souders was hostess Monday evening at a kitchen shower, honoring Miss Lura Ensign, a bride of this week. Hearts were played with prizes going to Mrs. Patrick McKay, Mrs. Earl Nelson and Miss Agda Johnson. As it was a kitchen shower, the guests were invited to come clad in house dresses and the lunch table was cleverly decorated in kitchen style. Red carnations formed the centerpiece and other appointments were carried out in red and black.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess to her Contract club at a very delightful luncheon at her home Saturday afternoon. The guests were seated at a long table centered with a crystal cornucopia, filled with yellow nasturtiums and forget-me-nots, resting on a mirror. Prizes for contract were won by Mrs. Roy Milnes and Miss Mary Schumann. Guests of the club were Misses Ella and Margaret Hanson and Miss Mary Schumann of Lansing. The party was the final for the season. Mrs. Roy Milnes was elected president for the following year.



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HORACE GREELEY'S famous words, "Go West, young man, go West," became "Go East, young man, old man," as the Los Angeles police border patrol tightened its blockade along California lines. Indigents by scores were turned back from the state line, if they could not prove residence or show sufficient means. This photograph shows a group being returned to Arizona by police officers over the bridge which connects the two states.

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Will Organize Junior Garden Club

There will be a meeting of all young people who are interested in Junior Gardening for the summer, at the Michelson Memorial church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, April 17th. Rev. Edgar Flory will be in charge of the meeting. It is hoped and expected that Mrs. Barnett and others who are so much interested in gardening will be present.

This meeting will be held under the direction of L. B. Karr, District 4-H Club Agent. It is planned to have an organization meeting at which officers will be elected for the ensuing season. The people of Grayling can think of nothing finer or more practical for the young people of the city than to be engaged in such a worth-while project.

Parents are urged to send their children who are ten years old and older to the meeting. Gardening under the 4-H club status is highly interesting and a very pleasant way to spend the vacation days. There are always prizes in the way of Achievement cards, not only, but also premiums to be obtained at county or district fairs, or local displays. Hillman already has a Garden club, and it is fully expected that there will be one in Onaway and Gaylord.

Michelson Memorial Church

A Community Church

Edgar Flory, Pastor.

Thursday, April 16, 7:30—At the parsonage: Fellowship Hour, with discussion of current problems facing religion.

Friday, April 17, 2:00—Junior Garden Club meeting, with Mr. Karr of Michigan State College in charge. Boys and girls and young people, ages 10 to 20, who are interested in raising flowers or vegetables this spring and summer are invited.

Friday, April 17, 7:30—Choir rehearsal.

Sunday, April 19th.
10 o'clock: Church School.
11 o'clock: Morning Worship. Sermon: "Christianity or Chaos."

Every one is cordially invited to the services of this church.

Among the Clerks

(By J. Wellington Burnsted)

How some of us must love our work! Among us is a very blond waitress at the Hanson Cafe who is so fond of the restaurant business that she manipulates a 24-hour shift and, next to the cat, is the last person to be put out at night and almost the first to be "let" in in the morning. In fact she is so regular in attendance that she has earned the nickname of "old faithful."

A dashing handsome young clerk was seen at a nearby dance hall, Saturday evening, without the young lady he is inevitably attended by. Well—we're just curious, that's all!

A lot of people are wondering about Harold Smith's Grandpa's long-legged hound. Freddy Bishaw has been quoted as saying, "Jimmy Bugs may have missed the depression but he didn't miss Harold (Useless) Smith's Grandpappy's dog!"

While the girl friend is vacationing in Detroit, we are wondering just what a certain Schweitzer & Wilson truck driver will do to amuse himself.

Something ought to be done about married men who, usually the best of "steady" husbands, occasionally take time off from their marital duties and stage a series of stag parties. Guess the only thing the women can do to put a stop to the meanderings of the men is to have a few "stag" parties of their own.

F. J. Mills is sporting an injured hand, which he explains (a bit too eagerly) that he accidentally did with a screw driver. If he weren't such an agreeable sort of chap I would suspect that the injury was the result of a good hard punch on someone's jaw!

Kenneth Gothro and Arthur May worked for Schweitzer & Wilson, Sunday evening, and report themselves tired.

"Smitty" of the Hanson Cafe, received a long-looked-for present, Monday morning—one for which he had been praying for the past three years.

Real Estate firms all around northern Michigan are "shadowing" Jim Bugby, in a vain attempt to purchase his exclusive cabin, which is supposed to be situated some place at the lake.

Two of the town's best fishermen—Jim Bugby and Freddy Bishaw, are making plans for a trip to Pinconning Friday and Saturday. According to the boys they plan to open a "fresh perch" shop during the perch run. Get your order in early—but remember this famous firm of Bugby and Bishaw are wholesale dealers and sell only in 100 pound lots.

One of our "hungry" restaurant men traversed the distance between here and Pinconning last week end in order that the family might have the choicest of chickens for their Easter dinner. The chicks came through just fine and were greatly enjoyed by all the little Bugbys.

THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYES • By JEAN NEWTON

IF THE CEYLONESE ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL—

AFTER a "world tour" a German professor announced positively that the most beautiful women in the world were the Ceylonese.

The German frauens were indignant and their men up in arms in support of them.

An American editor announced: "It is plain that the Herr professor has not adhered to the traditional thoroughness. His conclusions as to the most beautiful women in the world would have been vastly different had he completed his world tour. His statement that the Ceylonese women are the most beautiful is positive evidence that he has not visited the United States, and it develops that he has never set foot on American soil. Should he eventually visit this country, he will find his judgment premature!"

The American editor thinks American women the most beautiful.

Unfortunately, we have no comments from France on the professor's selection of Ceylonese women as the most beautiful; nor from Italy, nor Spain, in fact we know only the German and American reaction. But it is not difficult to guess that the others would be similar. "The most beautiful women in the world are our women. No man choosing others could possibly have seen our women!"

But the Ceylonese think the professor right!

And it's rather comforting to have proved again that beauty is largely a matter of taste. For it gives us all a chance to be beautiful. It tells us we need not feel foolish for listening seriously to that fervent assertion that "You are the most beautiful woman in the world." We do not have to take it with a sense of humor. For if the professor can find his ideal of beauty in the Ceylonese, why shouldn't another man find it in me?

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CHUCK WYLIE'S BOOK STORE

The Olivet (college) Echo, in a recent edition, had the following interesting item about Chuck Wylie's book store. Charles is a Grayling boy and this item should interest many of his local friends. It reads as follows:

Dear Editor: Last week I dropped into Chuck Wylie's book store. It has changed a lot from last year. Everyone goes there, now, to chat, buy books, smoke, or just look around.

It is a different book store. It is a friendly place. It has Wylie's personality written into it. What will it be when he is gone? I have heard rumors that he will return next year to handle it.

His latest interest is in the line of art. When he gets interested in anything, the rest of the college is bound to follow suit. Just look how everyone bought files and books. The three outstanding people in this art revival seem to be Gosling, Bill Dole, and Chuck himself. Neither Mr. Baker nor Dr. Ramsay have begun to paint yet.

Legion Jottings



Last Thursday evening there was not a very good attendance at the Drum & Bugle Corps practice.

Monday evening the Drum & Bugle Corps drill was called off on account of the regular business meeting of the American Legion. This meeting was very well attended and several important matters were taken up. At this meeting G.A.L. the cub bear was taken over by Comrade Huddleston for his own and is to be left in Grayling for the pleasure of people here. Plans for Memorial Day were made and committees appointed for the program.

The 10th District meeting is to be held at Blanchard, next Wednesday April 22, and all Legionaires who can attend this meeting are urged to do so; and if you

decide to go notify Alfred Hanson. Let's see how many will turn out for this meeting to represent our fair city.

The most interesting story ever told—"How a Baby Grows"—is now appearing in The Detroit News every Sunday. Watch for this picture history—two full pages in Rotogravure!

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One of the Modern Villages in the Netherlands



THREE modern villages already have been built in the Netherlands and occupied. This photograph shows De Terp, in the province of Wieringermeer, just completed. It consists of a hundred houses, shops and a school. When the picture was made the inhabitants of the new village were moving in with their household goods.